

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 have been canceled. New claims 18-26 have been added.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has stated that the title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicant has amended the title to "Apparatus for Broadcasting Video and Audio Signal".

Claims 1-17 have been objected to as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 18-26 have addressed these indefiniteness problems as discussed below.

In response, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-17 and submitted new claims 18-26 to clarify the indefiniteness and correct the lexicography as requested. The wording "MP III" has been amended to "MPEG layer 3" and similarly to "MPEG layer 2", in new claims 18-26. The CD-ROM device has been replaced as "an optical reading and writing device", in claims 18-26.

However, the term broadcast is supported since the broadcast program is on page 5, lines 18-23 and page 4, line 19.

Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,510,182 to Beckert et al. Applicant believes the rejection is based on U.S. Patent No. 6,202,008 to Beckert et al. The rejection to Beckert et al. is traversed for the reasons discussed below.

In this case, the rejection is respectfully traversed for the reason that the present invention is neither disclosed, suggested or taught by Beckert et al. because Beckert et al. does not show, explicitly or inherently, an optical device which is able to read a memory card and broadcast the image on the memory card.

The claimed invention is directed to an optical reading (and/or writing) device which utilizes a card reader for reading a CF, SD or MMC memory card. Then, the optical reading device is capable to broadcast images stored on the memory card to a display via a output connecting port. In this process, no computer or a CPU in a computer is needed, to save the cost for image reviewing or replaying purposes. And the images are able to save directly to the

optical writing device. Beckert et al. is directed to a vehicle computer system which support wireless internet connectivity. The system of Beckert et al. is indeed a computer system. Beckert et al. states:

“The computer 22 has an optional 3.5" floppy diskette drive 40.... Also, hard disk drive (not shown) can be included on the computer 22 for storing both application programs and user data. A DVD (digital video disk) player may also be included in the computer 22.” (See column 4, lines 3-12).

In this case, Beckert, et al. discloses a computer to be utilized in a vehicle system. Particularly, the DVD player does not integrate PCMCIA card sockets in Beckert et al. The DVD player of Beckert et al. is an optional. Nonetheless, in the patent application of present invention, the optical device integrates the PCMCIA reader and there are no floppy diskette drive and hard disk required.

Since Beckert et al. does not suggest or disclose the claimed invention, the independent claim 18 shall be patentable.

Due to the dependency on claim 18, claims 19-26 shall therefore be patentable.

For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully submit that independent claim 18, along with the dependent claims, are patentable over the applied art, and are not disclosed or taught or suggested by the cited art. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

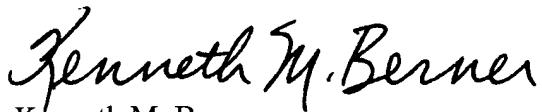
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited and appreciated.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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